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Sensenbrenner Statement on President Bush's Nomination of Judge Samuel Alito to the U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D.C. – House Judiciary Committee Chairman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R-Wis.) released the following statement on President Bush's nomination of Judge Samuel Alito to the U.S. Supreme Court:

“President Bush today nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court an outstanding and accomplished jurist in Judge Samuel Alito. Judge Alito has earned widespread respect for his judicial intellect and for his respect and dedication to the law. Prior to his fifteen years of distinguished service on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Alito served in numerous high-level positions at the Justice Department, including arguing a dozen cases before the Supreme Court. Judge Alito's qualifications and characteristics led to his unanimous confirmation vote by the Senate to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, where he has been recognized as a fair-minded and top-notch judicial scholar. In short, no one can question whether Judge Alito is Supreme Court material.

“President Bush has again gone to extraordinary lengths to consult with the vast majority of Senators on this important nomination. I hope the Senate will conduct a dignified confirmation process for the President's superb nominee to the highest Court of our Third Branch of government.”

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